

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 09/118,010) Art Unit: 2822
Filed: July 17, 1998) Examiner: M. Guerrero
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD)
OF FABRICATING SAME, AND)
ELECTROOPTICAL DEVICE) Date: February 14, 2002

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the subject application be withdrawn from issue for abandonment thereof to permit consideration of a Preliminary Amendment (submitted herewith) in a continuing application (also submitted herewith).

Also submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

In view of the foregoing, it is urged that this petition is in order and, accordingly, a prompt grant thereof is requested.

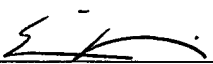
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further required in this application, except the issue fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under the above order number. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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